The public to-day voiced complete approbation of the Imperial Chancellor's solemn warning in the Reichstag yesterday that if Germany's enemics continue the war it is because they have conquest in mind.

The hopes of the German people for peace are whole-hearted, but if the present proposal is scorned, the rejection of the plan for a discussion of terms would serve to cement the empire ever more fully in its determination and to dispel peace talk and speculation which has been current.

## MUST NOT ACT WITH HASTE, SAY HIGH BRITISH OFFICIALS

Opinion Is Expressed That Germany Might

Bettin Tageblatt Declares

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EVIDENCE OF A CRISIS. IS CALLED "OLD TRICK." WIDE INTEREST TAKEN.

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With each hour and closed strong, with United States Steel selling up to 120 1-4, only 2.7-8 points below Monday nights closed. The deading active stocks and from 2 to 3 points in the less promise to 3 points in the less promise to 3 points in the less promise to 4 points in Be the Gainer in Such Circumstances.

to consider Germany's proposal, ob- thoroughly vanquished. viously would leave Germany in an advantageous diplomatic position in the eyes of the worl; and in the view of her own people. Therefore, it is considered practically a diplomatic necessity that a formal reply, at least designed to shift responsibility for further warfare to Germany, must 'e made by the Entente Powers.

Among numerous interviews with public men gathered by the London press, there is only one advocating acceptance of Germany's proposition and immediate entrance into negotiations. That is the opinion voiced by Phflip Snowden, the Empire's leading pacifist, who considers that the allies will incur an awful responsibility if they decline. It is at least their duty, he holds, to see whether the German proposals contain the possibility of ending the war on conditions, reasonable, and, as far as posible, satisfactory to everybody.

There was considerable opinion hat the note was merely a "clever Teutonic trick" for the purpose of starting discussion among the allies, and possibly thus to create dissen-

BRITISH STILL STICK TO AS-QUITH'S TERMS.

Germany's proposals for peace are based on her claim that she is victorious. Asquith's speeches, to which the Foreign Office referred, were based on the destruction of German militariem

His Guildhall speech on Lord Mayor's Day, 1914, has never been revised. In it he said:

"We shall not sheath the sword. which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium has recovered more than she has sacrificed, until France is adequately secured against menace, until the rights of the smaller nationalities have been placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is finally destroyed."

It is believed the terms implied in this speech and the terms that would be laid down by a Germany victorious ere so widely at variance that peace is a long way off. Few profess to believe that either the Central Pow-

DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT TO GIVE Send a Few Dazen Bottles of Good Old

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- It was stated in ers on the Entente alles can ever high official circles that a flat refusal agree to terms until one has been

In semi-official circles here It is said the allies' present peace terms would demand willingness to surrender Constantinople and the straits to Russia, restoration of Alesce and Lorraine to France, evacuation of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania and Poland, and the ceding to Italy of Austria's Adriatle province and to Roumania of Transylvania. GERMANY IS FLUSHED BY ROU-

MANIAN VICTORIES.

It is taken for granted that in the present posture of the war Germany would be most unlikely to propose any terms which could even form the basis of negotiations. She is flushed with her Roumanian triumphs, it is said, but confidently it is added that Hollweg has exaggerated the extent of the relief in food and oil she has obtained there.

The announcement on the eventne placards, "Germany proposes peace." the streets, but when the people had ternal effect. read the Chancellor's words the offer was derided as a "stale trick." Outside a very small pacifiet faction

to come. Earlier in the year it was predicted that next autumn might see the opening of real peace negotiations, but since Germany's incursion into Roumania the peace clock is put back another year. This of course is regretted, but it is taken as the fortune of war, and the determination of the people to fight to the finish remains quite as unshaken as at any period of the struggle. period of the struggle.

CANADIAN PREMIER DECLARES THAT THERE SHALL BE NO TRUCE

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 13 .- "It this land of the peoples of the Brit- is too clumsy to be worthy of indigish Empire that there shall be no nation. truce." This statement of Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, at a great meeting here was generally halled to-day as Canada's official and popular response to the German peace pro-

"There shall be peace," he said.
"which means peace for many years
to come. That is the spirit of the to come. That is the spirit of the people of Canada, as it is the spirit of her men at the front, in the hos-pitals and in training."

GOOD TIME TO MOVE FOR PEACE, THE VIEW

> DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13 .- "Ger many's action should be applauded and development. around the world," declared Henry The Morgen Post, carrying a Ford, head of the Copenhagen Peace Conference, to-day in commenting on Hand of Peace," says:

"This is the logical time for peace moves. There is no possibility of either side winning the war, so why prolong the awful suffering that it by your favorite dealer. Possals will be well received."

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## FRENCH PAPERS CALL PEACE BID 'A CLUMSY TRAP'

Seeks Internal and External Effect," Says One.

Every One Should Support the Peace Move.

PARIS, Dec. 13 .- "A clumsy trap,"

Chanceller von Hollweg summoned but to be confronted with an act.

"We do not know if at Herlin the morrow of the events in Rouvon Hindenburg's statement shows that the military cherish no such powers should desert Russia and

"In Germany it is intended to conis not responsible for the sacrifices people-whose main pre-occupation is there is no section of this community imposed and that its adversaries Beigium and France, it comments, York, that regards peace as possible at alone are responsible for the contin- and who have no interest in the eastpresent or at best for many months uation of the struggle. Abroad it desires to persuade neutrals that the Allies are pursuing a policy of am- and persuade them to work it not for that terms had purposely been bition. That is the explanation of a mere patching up which will lead to omitted from the Chancellor's speech

> Capus, dramatist and member of the and energy to free institutions. French Academy, writes:

as soon as the image of peace shall have done its work of disturbing our German peace proposals. minds and a peace party shall have England, then Germany will ens the determination of the people of even with anger. The manceuvre

The Matin characterizes the peace proposals as "mere talk," saying: "They contain no territorial, political or other conditions which could activity by his meaningless speech. serve as a basis of discussion. They

ignorant." with full power, since it is perhaps he professed to be.

first step toward peace.

flickers dim backward and forward in the spray and storm and wind. "Will this small ray grow into a purpose."

central powers appeal to the Pope as well as to other neutrals. It enthusiastically approves the peace overtures, which it terms the privilege of the stronger in war and a performance of the holiest of duties to humanity and Christian morality.

The evening edition of the Lokal-Abzeiger refrains from predicting either success or failure for Germany's peace overtures.

Victor Habe, in the National Victor Habe, in the National States, where stands to profit by the issues. St. Regis he was seriously considering. There have been several conferences of late between the Governor and the party leaders, who desire him to fill the vacancy in the Chairman-ship due to the retiring of Frederick C. Tanner.

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WHITMAN PICKS DELEGATES.

Names Pifty-Three for National Security League Congress.

ALHANY, Dec. 13.—Fifty-three delegates were named by Governor Whitman to-day to represent the State at the Congress of Constructive of the National Security League.

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The Allies must absolutely reject any idea of mediation in any shape and proposed is the triumph of might and rot right.

"Germany's cue was to snatch a military victory to balance the five great military victory to balance the five great military victory to be completed in the western Italian and Patriotism to be held in Washington, Chronicle, "and then at the top of their terflicial conquest to come for the formation of

The Quintine That Does Not Affect Head.

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## HOLLWEG'S PEACE WILSON STUDYING OFFER OF PEACE: PROPOSAL SCORNED BY LONDON PAPERS

Treacherous German Move Must Be Made to Allies Jointly, President Confers With Col. Declares the Westminster House and Cancels Engagements. Gazette.

thing Definite to Result

From Germany's Action.

By Samuel M. Williams.

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tion they see the warring nations

well on the way to a conference

from which they are sanguine

The probability of the Entente allies

themselves making some announce-

ment of the terms on which they

would make peace is regarded here

as having tremendous possibilities for

SUGGESTED BY WHITMAN

Governor Thinks Well of Plan

Which Would Eliminate Title

was keenly interested in peace de-

peace would result.

"a Nation of Tigers and Murderers."

LONDON, Dec. 13,-"Germany," is the caption under wisch the says the Westminster Gazette, "is morning papers print Chancellor von
Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the
Reichstag.

"The time for feints is over," says
the Petit Journal. "We are no
longer in the presence of the trial
efforts of those persistent appeals to
interviewers and newspaper articles
Chancellor von Hollweg summoned

aware that the war is producing
great unrest among neutrals, and it
is to them rather than to us, in the
first instance, that she is making her
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on which we shall seem to be in the to study the note nothing could be the Reichstag not to hear his speech, wrong. The ailles must not refuse said about the form of transmission to listen to any proposals laid before to the Entente powers. It is understood Bar them in a regular manner, but they there are people so naive as to must say plainly that their engagement to act together is incontestable: magine that the allies are likely to that all proposals must be made to swallow this clumsy balt, even on them jointly and that none will have still undecided. the slightest chance of being considmania. In any case, Field Marshal ered which imply that any of them should estray the others.

"If it is proposed that the western illusion. What is still more certain leave the central powers to do as is that the treacherous German move they pleased with Serbia, Greece and his friend and adviser, who made a Go aims at something else than genuine Roumania in return for a mere status trip to Europe to sound out peace sencaused a considerable sensation to peace. It seeks an internal and ex- quo in the west, the peace de marche will end before it has begun."

The newspaper concludes that the vince the people that the Government allies must explain to the American ern phase of the struggle-the Eurothe pretended moderation in the tone another war after a short breathing and the note because the sole purspace, but for a real reconstruction pose was to propose a conference on In an article in the Figaro, Alfred which will secure peace and give life

"As soon as we lay down our arms, led the fight that made Mr. Lloyd of a refusal. George Prime Minister, scorns the

been formed in France, Russia and gang in the very nick of time," it lighten us on the condition which says. "It must have been a source of she now calls moderate. Such is the no little annoyance to von Bethmann-trap. It will be met by us and by trap. It will be met by us and by duced in the Reichstag the impudent old peace trick which by this time is becoming as hackneyed as conjuring rabbits out of a hat-that the Haidane camarilla were no longer in office in Great Britain to argue seriously with him and be fooled into in-

"Bethmann-Hollweg is no more encould not deceive any but the most titled to the courtesy of a reply than if he were an armed burgiar in a pri-BERLIN, Dec. 13 .- The Tageblatt vate house. His offer would never . to-day cautiously says that every have been made if he were in his New York. He said he came to atone should support the peace move heart haif as confident of victory as tend the Red Cross meeting, but he

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The Morgen Post, carrying a "streamer" headline "We Extend the Hand of Peace," says:

"See! There is a light in the darkness. It's ray is weak and it darkness. It's ray is weak and it declared the paper and ink. So long as Germany has not been completely and declaively beaten no peace with her can be beaten now be beaten now be beaten now be beaten now beaten no

bright gleaming glow to lighten the world and warm mankind?"

The Vossische Zeitung explains that neutral nations in this instance do not act as mediators, but merely as carriers of the proposal.

Germania, the Catholic organ, expenses especial pleasure that the central powers appeal to the Pope central powers

Cither success or failure for Germany's proposal hears no real may's peace overtures.

Victor Hahn, in the National Zeitung, lays emphasis upon a characterization of the peace overtures as a sign of strength rather than of weakness and expresses belief that the responsible statesmen of the Ententh Mark Picks Delegates.

WHITMAN PICKS DELEGATES.

"Germany's proposal hears no real there will not be much work in the weather which the means at her disposal to induce us to make the understance of the suggestion of mediation. The attempt has lamentably and conspicutously failed, and, as she does not judge that any neutral power could proffer mediation with much advantage, she falls back on this indirect to the belligerents as a pis aller. The allies must absolutely reject any idea of mediation in any shape and Perkins. Governor Whitman was

Street, was found dead to-day in the bathroom of his home. Death was due to natural causes.

## STOCK MARKET STRONG

stocks created a boom in the Stock Market to-day. Apparently most of the speculators who became afflicted with cold feet upon hearing that Germany had advanced peace terms got rid of their holdings before 3 o'clock pesterday afternoon and most of the precipitate selling to-day was done by persons who figured overnight that the slump would continue, and

wold short. The market increased in strength nent issues. It was another big Stock Exchange day, the sales ap-proximating 1,700,000 shares.

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Eu that this Government will be pleased to act as intermediary in communi- (al cations between the beligerents, but Central Leafler whether the President will add a postscript designed to promote peace is Chic. The President cancelled all his outside engagements to-day, including Conone to preside over the annual meet- Ord Fred ing of the American Red Cross, and Color Care remained in the White House, where P. timent. Col. House may go again if the President makes a move to accompany Germany's proposals with suggestions of any character, Col. House left this afternoon for New The German Embassy had no further advices on the terms of the centerms and carefully avoid advancing any which might be made the basis The Germanic diplomats in this country, reflecting the views of their Governments, believe the Con Cheese Steel Spring. answer of the Entente allies will be an inquiry as to the basis on which Germany proposes peace,

## AFTER "PEACE" FLURRY MRS. HARKNESS The natural reaction following CUT \$20,000,000 IN

Yale and Charitable Institutions Share in Estate of Railroad Magnate's Widow.

The will of Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, widow of the late Charles W. Harkness, Standard Oil magnate. was filed fro probate this afternoon.

Mrs. Harkness died on Dec. 8 and her estain is estimated to be worth of the Committee of One Hundred after numerous bequests, is cut up Mitchel. into thirteen parts, divided between her brothers and nieces and their families.

One-thirteenth, absolutely, is given delphia; two parts to Edith Warden coal used, the German railways are conting, a sister, of Cleveland; one to Clarence A. Warden, a brother, of Charles a brother, of Philadelphia; two to Barbara Warden Philadelphia; two to Barbara Warden Strawbridge of Philadelphia, another sister, and one to William W. Warden of Philadelphia, a brother. He receives, in addition, a life income on

One part is held in trust, for life, for Elizabeth B. Ketterlinus, a sister; another for Herbert W. Warden of Paris, France, a brother, and another for Nelson B. Warden, a brother, also

A trust fund with an income of \$10,-000 a year is set aside for Henry Warden, of Fredericksburg, Va., the in come descending to his children at his death.

Three hundred thousand dollars is left Three hundred thousand dollars is left to Yale, to be used only in payment of salaries to officers of instruction. To the endowment fund of St. Bartholomew's Church she adds \$200,000. St. John's Guild of this city gets \$50,000; the Babies Hospital, St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children, each receive \$100,000, as well as four other institutions outside the State.

William G. Warden and Clarence A. Warden, of Philadelphia, are named Warden, of Philadelphia, are named as executors. Murray, Prentice and Howland, of No. 37 Wall Street, are

#### EMBEZZLER ADMITS GUILT.

ittorneys for the executors,

U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co. Lost \$4,800 by False Claim Certifications. Melvin E. Graham, superintendent of the claim department of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company No. 49 Cedar Street, pleaded guilty to day before Judge Nott in General Sea-

sions to an indictment charging him with the larcency of \$250. Grahum was remanded to the Tombs until Dec. 22 According to Assistant District Atpast has been stealing from thee years past has been stealing from the inaurance company by passing bogus claims. He admits that he robbed the company of \$4,800. The indictment alleged that on Dec 21, 1915. he falsely certified he had settled a claim against a client of the company.

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### NORMAN HAPGOOD WEDS IN MUNICIPAL CHAPEL

Norman Hapgood, the writer, and Miss Elizabeth Kempley Reynolds, also a writer, were married at 3 3 PARTS BY WILL o'clock this afternoon in the marriage chapel of the Municipal Building by Deputy City Clerk Frank J. Good-

Mr. Hapgood had ben married before but was divorced on Nov. 8, 1915, in New Hampshire. The bridegroom gave his address as No. 1 West Fifty-fourth Street, his age as forty-eight and his birthplace ac

more than \$20,000,000. The residue, and Seven which nominated Mayor

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that Santa is in great trouble, and I do not know whether he will be able to visit you little folk this year or not." Johnny felt a great lump come into his throat which he vainly tried to swallow, but his voice was so choked with tears at the sad news brought by

the Christmas Fairy Queen that he could not say a word, and the Fairy Queen continued: "Here is a crystal ball, Johnny, through which you may see everything which takes place in the snow country. I

am so very sorry that I cannot bring you a message of cheer at this time when you are expecting so much but"—then the little Fairy Queen seemed to vanish in

thin air as wonderfully as she had come. She had given him the MAGIC CRYSTAL BALL. His

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